



**DOWNSEND  
SCHOOL**  
*Inspiring Young Minds*

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# JUNIOR SCHOOL

## UNIFORM GUIDE

2021-2022

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Junior School Uniform



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Since 1918 the Downsend uniform has been an important expression of the rich heritage of our school and at Downsend we share a real sense of pride to be part of such a close-knit community. However, we do also understand that the buying of new school uniform along with all the necessary kit and caboodle can be an immense task, particularly for new parents to the school.

Our uniforms are supplied by Stevensons, the largest independent school uniform and sportswear provider in the UK, serving over 550 schools nationwide.

Our bespoke, high quality school uniforms, sportswear and sports equipment are available for purchase through the following channels:

## **Online at [www.stevensons.co.uk](http://www.stevensons.co.uk)**

All items are available to purchase online via the Stevensons website: [www.stevensons.co.uk](http://www.stevensons.co.uk). Simply register as a customer and select Downsend School, for a comprehensive list of all the uniform you need, whether your child is just starting their journey in one of our Little Downsend schools, or will be in our Junior School or Senior School at our main site in Leatherhead.

## **From the Stevensons shop**

To allow parents the opportunity to visit a physical store, we have linked up with Stevensons' Epsom store, located in Epsom town centre, around 3 miles from our main school site. There is plenty of parking available in the nearby Ashley Centre car park, or the Town Hall car park, both approximately 2 minutes walk away from the shop.

There are changing facilities available and there are experienced staff on hand to provide you with the best possible personal service.

Please note, during busy periods, it may be necessary to make an appointment before visiting the store.

If your child is starting at Downsend for the first time, we recommend booking one of Stevensons' personal shopping appointments for expert fitting advice that will save you both time and effort when uniform buying. Your child will have plenty of time to try on their new uniform, with staff on hand to provide you with advice on both fit and appropriate quantities.

## **By Phone**

Call Stevensons for advice on 01727 815700. Their expert staff will be happy to talk to you about your child's individual needs.

There is plenty of useful information available on the Stevensons website to help you with the measuring, ordering and buying process.

Visit [www.stevenson.co.uk](http://www.stevenson.co.uk) for all the information you need about the uniform you will need to purchase for your child. Just select 'Downsend School' when you register, and you will be able to filter by stage of school, gender, and even sportswear, to easily identify the items you need, see prices and sizes available, and place your order.

We hope you find this booklet helpful as an overview of what's needed, to help with your planning and make the uniform-buying process a little easier.

## Speak To Stevensons

Address: Stevensons at Lester Bowden  
The Old Spread Eagle  
High Street  
Epsom  
Surrey  
KT19 8DN

Email: [Epsombranch@Stevenson.co.uk](mailto:Epsombranch@Stevenson.co.uk)

Phone: 01372 747474

## Second-Hand Uniform Sales

School uniform can also be purchased from our wonderful and very active Downsend Parents Association (DPA), who organise regular sales of second-hand and selected new items of uniform each term. Current items of school uniform and sportswear can be purchased at reduced prices. The sale dates are advertised via Cognita Connect, our internal communication platform, and the shop operates on an ad-hoc pop-up basis on the school's premises.

Please e-mail [downsendpa@gmail.com](mailto:downsendpa@gmail.com) for more details.

# Girls - Standard Uniform

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**Downsend Red Blazer**



**Downsend Red Cardigan**



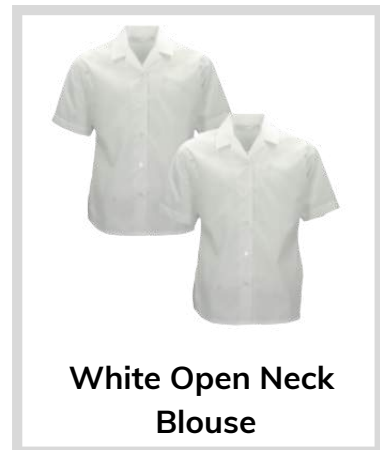
**Downsend Summer Dress**



**Downsend Grey Tunic**  
Up to Year 4 only



**Grey Pleated Skirt**  
Years 5 & 6 only



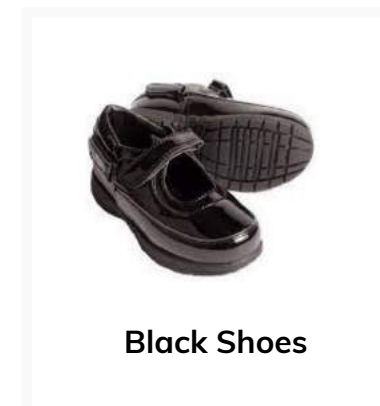
**White Open Neck Blouse**



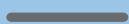
**Red or Grey Tights**



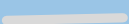
**White Socks**



**Black Shoes**

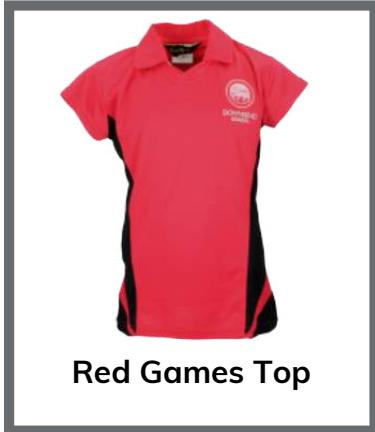


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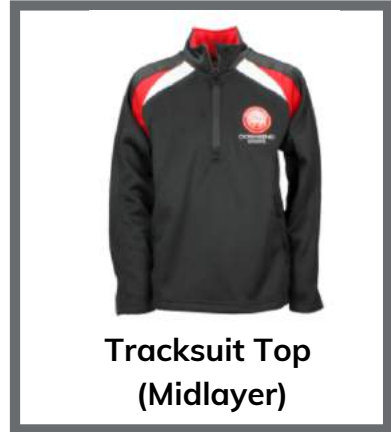
# Girls - Sports



**Red Games Top**



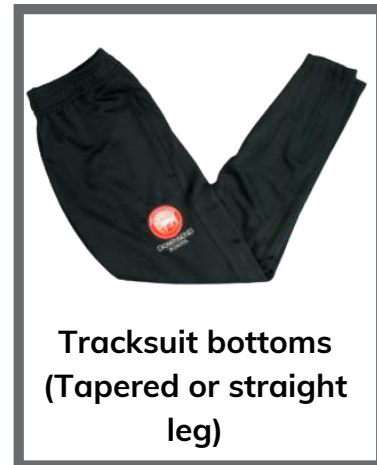
**Downsend Polo  
(PE and Cricket)**



**Tracksuit Top  
(Midlayer)**



**Water-resistant top  
(Hockey and Netball)**



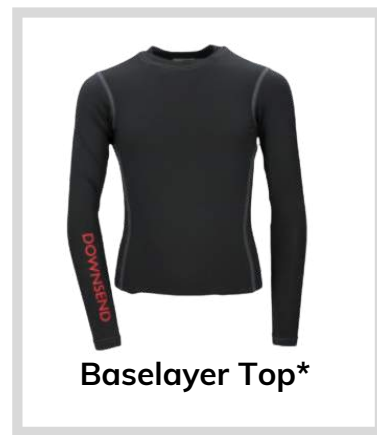
**Tracksuit bottoms  
(Tapered or straight  
leg)**



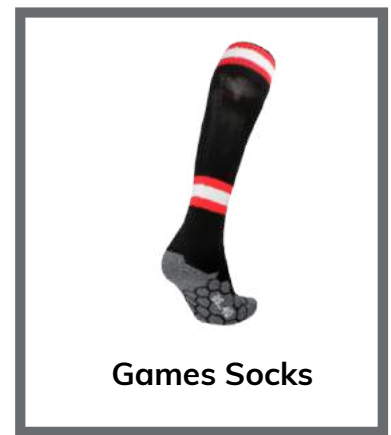
**Skort  
(Hockey, Netball,  
Cricket, Athletics)**



**Athletics Shorts**



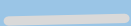
**Baselayer Top\***



**Games Socks**



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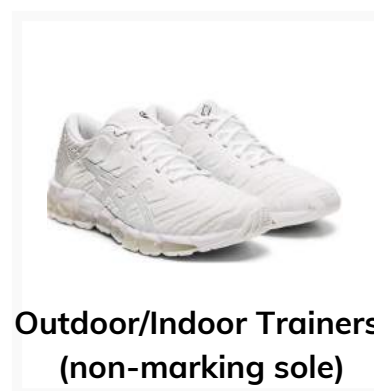
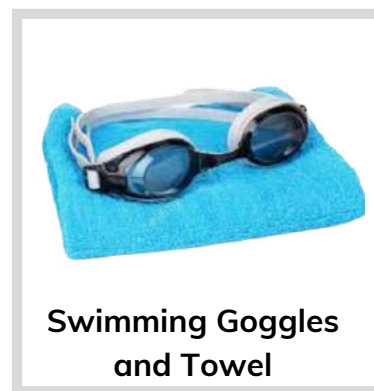
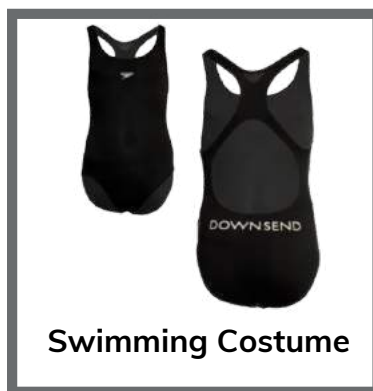
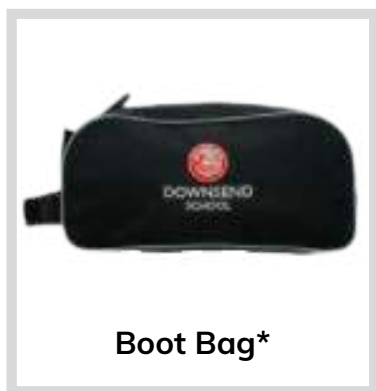
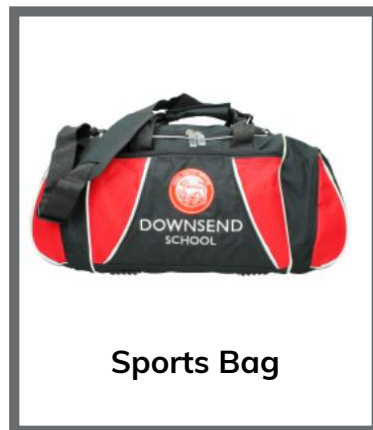
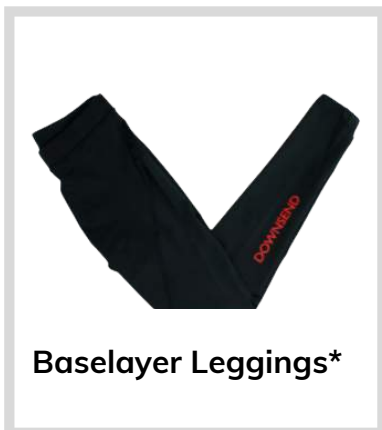


Item can be purchased from Stevensons or from any conventional outfitters


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Non-compulsory item

# Girls - Sports (cont'd)



Please note: Gum shields and shin pads will also be required for the Autumn term only. See page 8.

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# Girls Sports - What and When?

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## **\*Autumn Term - Hockey**

Downsend Red Games Top  
Downsend PE and Cricket Polo  
Downsend Tracksuit Top (Midlayer) and Bottoms  
Downsend Water-Resistant Top  
Downsend Skort  
White Sports Socks  
Downsend Games Socks  
Downsend Swimming Costume  
Black Swimming Hat  
Swimming Goggles and Towel  
Black Baselayer Top and Leggings  
Outdoor and Indoor Training Shoes with Non-Marking Soles  
\*\*Gum Shield  
Shin Pads

## **\*Spring Term - Netball**

Downsend Red Games Top  
Downsend PE and Cricket Polo  
Downsend Tracksuit Top (Midlayer) and Bottoms  
Downsend Water-Resistant Top  
Downsend Skort  
White Sports Socks  
Downsend Games Socks  
Downsend Swimming Costume  
Black Swimming Hat  
Swimming Goggles and Towel  
Black Baselayer Top and Leggings  
Outdoor and Indoor Training Shoes with Non-Marking Soles

## **Summer Term - Cricket**

Downsend PE and Cricket Polo  
Downsend Tracksuit Top (Midlayer) and Bottoms  
Downsend Skort  
Athletics Shorts  
White Sports Socks  
Downsend Swimming Costume  
Black Swimming Hat  
Swimming Goggles and Towel  
Outdoor and Indoor Training Shoes with Non-Marking Soles

**In addition to the three core sports which rotate on a termly basis, Junior School pupils will also take part in Swimming, PE and Games, Athletics and Tennis.**

\* In Year 2, Netball is played in the Autumn Term and Hockey in the Spring Term.

\*\*When playing hockey, gum shields must be worn to ensure safety and protection of teeth. The school invites OPRO in to fit gum shields. Details will be provided at the appropriate time. Alternatively, these may be bought at a sports shop or, at a higher level, can be professionally fitted by your dentist.

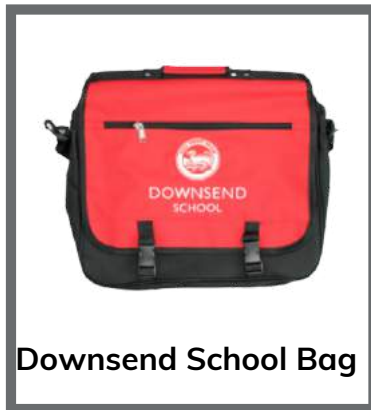


# Additional Items (Unisex)

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Blue Art Overall



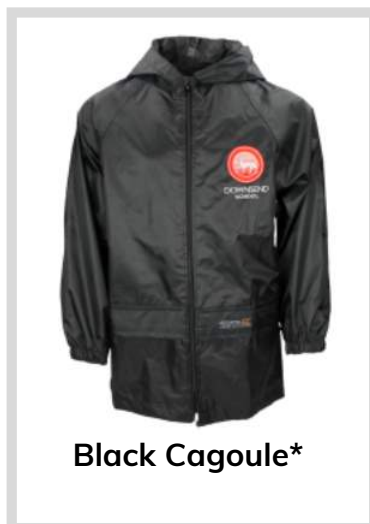
Downsend School Bag



Black Coat



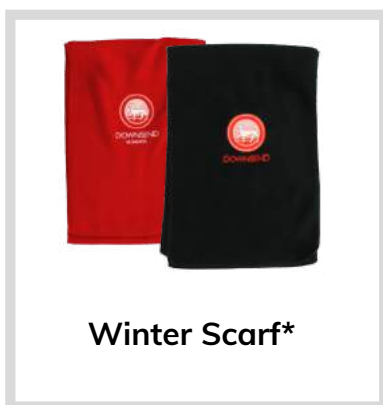
Downsend  
Baseball Cap\*



Black Cagoule\*



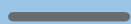
Winter Hat\*



Winter Scarf\*



Gloves\*



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Non-compulsory item . Non-Downsend items should be in school colours only.

# Boys - Standard Uniform

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**Downsend Red Blazer**



**Downsend Junior Tie**



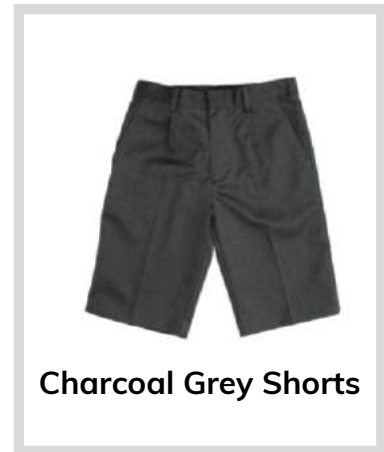
**White Shirt  
(Long or Short Sleeved)**



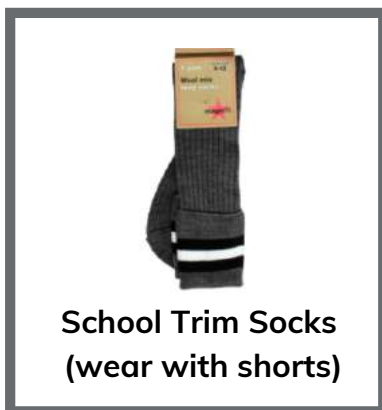
**Downsend  
Grey Pullover**



**Charcoal Grey Trousers  
(not combat style)**



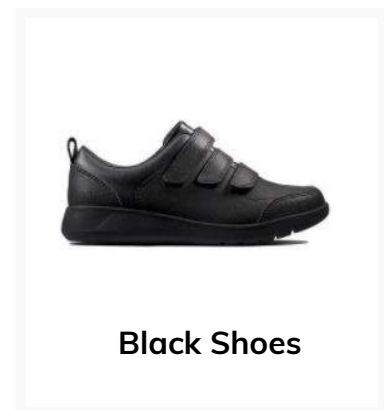
**Charcoal Grey Shorts**



**School Trim Socks  
(wear with shorts)**



**Grey Socks**



**Black Shoes**



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# Boys - Sports



Reversible Games Top



Downsend Polo  
(PE and Cricket)



Tracksuit Top  
(Midlayer)



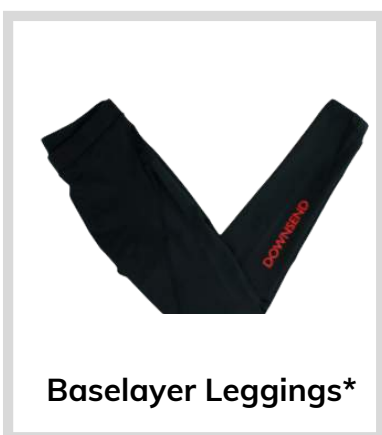
Contact Top  
(Football and Rugby)



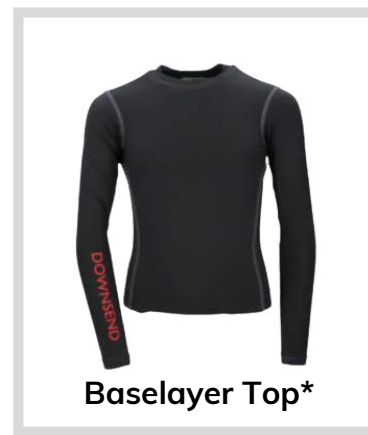
Tracksuit bottoms  
(Tapered or straight  
leg)



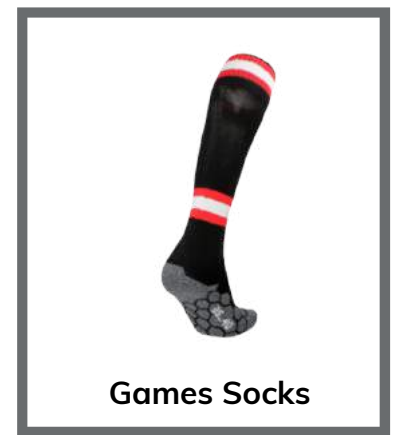
Shorts



Baselayer Leggings\*



Baselayer Top\*



Games Socks



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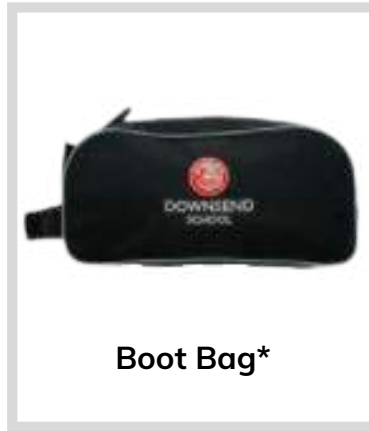
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Non-compulsory item

# Boys - Sports (cont'd)



**PE and Sports Bag**



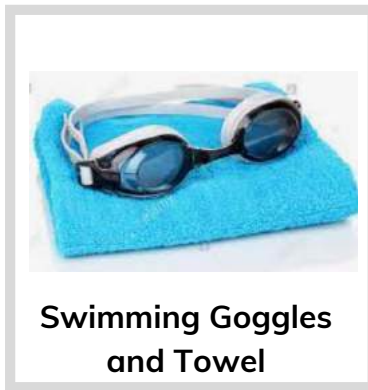
**Boot Bag\***



**Swimming Bag**



**Swimming Jammers**



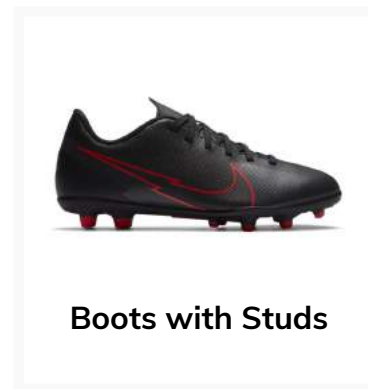
**Swimming Goggles  
and Towel**



**White Sports Socks**



**Outdoor/Indoor Trainers  
(non-marking sole)**

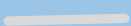


**Boots with Studs**

**NB: Gum shields and shin pads will also be required for the Autumn and Spring Terms. See page 8.**



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Non-compulsory item

# Boys Sports - What and When?

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## **Autumn Term - Football**

Downsend Reversible Games Top  
Downsend Contact Top  
Downsend Tracksuit Top (Midlayer) and Bottoms  
Downsend Polo (PE and Cricket)  
Downsend Black Shorts  
White Sports Socks  
Downsend Games Socks  
Downsend Swimming Jammers  
Swimming Goggles and Towel  
Black Baselayer Top and Leggings  
Outdoor and Indoor Training Shoes with Non-Marking Soles  
Boots with Studs  
Shin Pads

## **Spring Term - Rugby**

Downsend Reversible Games Top  
Downsend Contact Top  
Downsend Tracksuit Top (Midlayer) and Bottoms  
Downsend PE and Cricket Polo  
Downsend Black Shorts  
White Sports Socks  
Downsend Games Socks  
Downsend Swimming Jammers  
Swimming Goggles and Towel  
Black Baselayer Top and Leggings  
Outdoor and Indoor Training Shoes with Non-Marking Soles  
Boots with Studs  
\*\*Gum Shield (Y3-6)

## **Summer Term - Cricket**

Downsend Tracksuit Top (Midlayer) and Bottoms  
Downsend PE and Cricket Polo  
Downsend Black Shorts  
White Sports Socks  
Downsend Swimming Jammers  
Swimming Goggles and Towel  
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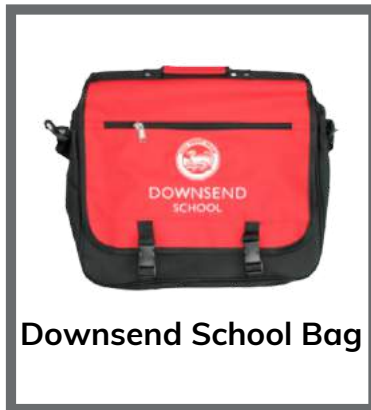
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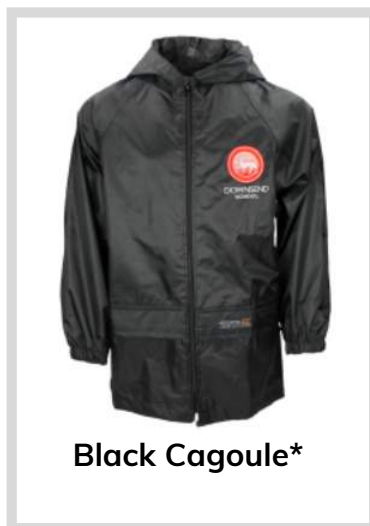
**Downsend School Bag**



**Black Coat**



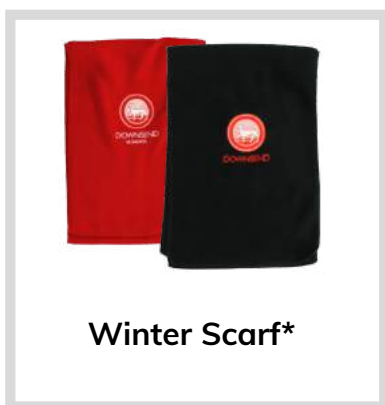
**Downsend  
Baseball Cap\***



**Black Cagoule\***



**Winter Hat\***



**Winter Scarf\***



**Gloves\***



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## Notes On Uniform

### Labelling

Fundraising schemes have been set up with certain companies whereby the DPA receive funds from the sale of labels, which are then used for our children at school. You may wish to keep a note of the following references for any orders you may make in the future:

[www.easy2name.com](http://www.easy2name.com)

Reference:

FR-DOWNSEENDSCHOOLPTARH4-10

(DPA will receive 20% of all sales)

[www.snappytags.com](http://www.snappytags.com)

Reference: 14024DOW

(DPA will receive 10% of all sales)

[www.nametags4u.co.uk/club/ntcvy4kc](http://www.nametags4u.co.uk/club/ntcvy4kc)

(DPA will receive 30% of all sales)

### Blazers

These are required in school every day and are always worn at assembly. Cardigans and jumpers must also be kept in school.

### Girls

Summer uniform dress and ankle socks should be worn from the beginning of the Summer Term until October half term, weather permitting.

### Boys

Long trousers may be worn from October half term to the beginning of the Summer Term.

### Haircuts

If longer than shoulder length, girls' hair should be tied back neatly to keep it out of the eyes. Boys' hair should be off the collar, out of the eyes and should not cover the ears. No pupil should have a hair cut which in itself draws attention to the child concerned. Dyed or gelled hair is unacceptable.

### Jewellery & Watches

Earrings should not be worn to school. Fitbits and Smart Watches are not permitted to be worn.

### Mobile Phones

These are not permitted in the Junior School.

### Essential Equipment

To help your child, please remind them to check that their pencil cases are fully stocked and all items are named.

Basic items needed are:

- HB pencils
- Eraser
- Sharpener
- Ruler

Any other specific items needed will be confirmed by your child's class teacher at the start of term. All stationery equipment should fit into one, named pencil case.

For Years 3-6 earphones should be brought in each day for computing.